

GARDEN STATE EQUALITY, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs-Respondents,

v.

PAULA DOW, ET AL.,

Defendants-Movants.

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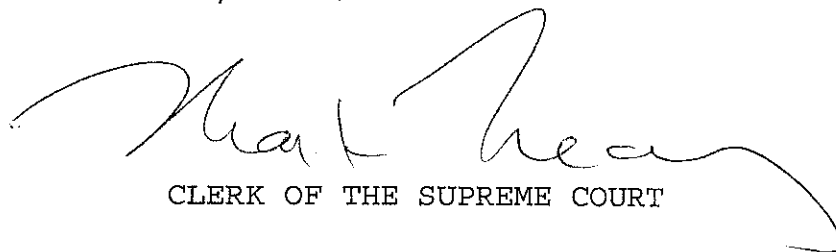
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This matter having been duly presented to the Court, and plaintiffs having consented to the requested relief, it is ORDERED that defendants' motions for relaxation of the Rules of Court (M-192-13) and for direct certification (M-193-13) are granted. The following peremptory calendar is established for the appeal: appellants' brief shall be served and filed on or before November 4, 2013; motions for leave to appear as amicus curiae with proposed amicus briefs shall be served and filed on or before November 12, 2013; the parties' answers to the amicus motions shall be served and filed on or before November 18, 2013; respondents' brief shall be served and filed on or before November 25, 2013; any reply brief and the parties' briefs responding to granted amicus motions shall be served and filed on or before December 3, 2013; and oral argument shall be set for the session of January 6-7, 2014..

It is further ORDERED that because the issues raised in the


stay motion presently pending in the Superior Court, Appellate Division, are closely related to the issues raised in the appeal, the Court is taking jurisdiction of the stay motion subject to the briefing schedule already established by the Appellate Division by order dated October 10, 2013.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 11th day of October, 2013.



CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

The foregoing is a true copy
of the original on file in my office.



CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
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